

# Meeting Notice

## **Behavioral Health Planning Council Meeting Wednesday, October 13, 2021 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, CT**

### **In-Person Information**

Job Service ND Office - Dakota Room  
1601 E. Century Ave., Bismarck, ND  
Masking Required

### **Virtual Information**

Join Virtually: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Conference ID: 972 577 351#

Join by phone: 701-328-0950

### **Agenda**

10:00 AM Welcome and Call to Order: Brenda Bergsrud, Chairperson  
Roll Call of Council Members via Electronic Sign-in  
Quorum

Approval of July 21, 2021, Meeting Minutes  
Approval of October 13, 2021, Meeting Agenda  
Review of BHPC Next Steps Summary: Greg Gallagher

Current Status of Behavioral Health Planning Council Membership

1. Healthcare Representative
2. Family Member of a Veteran
3. Principle State Agency: Social Services
4. Mental Health America of ND
5. Family Member of an Adult with SMI

BHPC Vice Chairperson Election and BHPC Officers' Succession: Greg Gallagher

10:15 AM Summary Report of ND Behavioral Health Strategic Plan and Future Activities, Bevin Croft, [Human Services Research Institute](#)

- Updates on State Plan Dashboard and Project Activities
- HSRI Assessment of Strategic Planning Progress
- Consideration of Future Plan Amendments

10:45 AM Behavioral Health Division, Department of Human Services Updates:  
Behavioral Health Division Staff

Mental Health and Substance Use Block Grant Management:

11:30 AM Overview of Local Behavioral Health Priorities, Making Connections: Renae Moch and Susan Kahler, Burleigh Morton Behavioral Health Coalition.

12:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00 PM Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program, Jennifer Faul, PMHCAP Coordinator

- Grant Program Updates
- Service Navigation Challenges

Navigating Services for Providers and Recipients

- Donene Feist, Family Voices of North Dakota
- Vicki Peterson, Family Voices of North Dakota
- Rosalie Etherington, Department of Human Services

1:45 PM Best-Practice Peer Support Principles and Training, Carlotta McCleary, ND Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health; Heather Brandt, Department of Human Services

2:15 PM State Hospital Study and Plan of Action, Rosalie Etherington

- State Hospital Priorities and Options
- IMD Exclusion Considerations
- BHPC Resolution of Support

3:00 PM State Behavioral Health Strategic Plan: Future Direction Discussions

3:45 PM Public Comments

3:55 PM Next Steps

4:00 PM Adjourn

2021 BHPC Meeting Dates:

- December 2021: Date to be determined
- Setting 2022 Meeting Dates, Executive Committee

Individuals who need accommodations in order to participate or would like information about joining the meeting can contact Greg Gallagher at 701-224-0588 ext. 102, 711 (TTY) or [ggallagher@agree.org](mailto:ggallagher@agree.org).

## **Meeting Contact Information**

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Date Posted: Jan. 8, 2021

Date Revised: Oct. 8, 2021 (agenda added)